

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments add a cross-reference to related applications and an abstract of the disclosure to the specification. Further, the claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies (whether proper or improper) and have been reworded in accord with U. S. practice. Amended Claim 9 and new Claim 10 replace original Claim 9. Original "use" Claims 7 and 8 have been replaced with new Claims 11-13. New Claims 14 and 15 are drawn to subject matter previously encompassed by multiple dependencies in original Claims 3 and 4. New Claim 16 is drawn to the compounds of Table 1 of the specification. New Claim 17 is drawn to a number of specific compounds of the invention (compound nos. 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-8 and 1-9 of Table 1). Clearly, no new matter has been added.

Entry of these amendments prior to examination of the accompanying 35 U.S.C. §371 application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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